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Applicants : Raymond G. Gauthier et al.
Serial No. : 09/349,575 Examiner: San Martin, Edgardo
Filed : July 8, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2837
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
BRUSHLESS DC MOTORS IN INPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICES

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**

This Communication is submitted in response to the outstanding Notice of DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW issued in connection with the above-identified application. The issue fee is due today, September 29, 2006, and is being paid concurrently. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

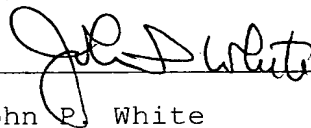
The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) included with the Office Action issued February 14, 2001 indicated that the drawings filed July 8, 1999 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. \$1.84 or 37 C.F.R. \$1.152 for the reasons stated in the Notice. In response, applicants submit replacement drawings (one sheet) attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Applicants maintain that the enclosed drawing complies with the applicable rules and addresses the issues raised in the Notice.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

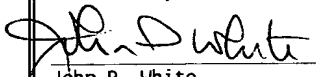
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